

# THE BOWDEN NEWS

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## Seed Fair Feb 1st

Annual seed fair of the Bowden Agricultural Society will be held in McCue's hall on Wednesday Feb 1st. The program is under the supervision of the Dominion Government Seed Branch. A substantial prizelist has been made up for competition among the farmers. The judging of exhibits begins at 10 a.m. followed at 1.30 by a weed judging competition. At 3 a public meeting will be addressed by Eminent Agricultural, speaking on topics of great interest to farmers.

## Just Received

### ALMIRIA GRAPES

### APPLES

Rome Beauty  
Baldwins  
Wagners,  
Winesaps

Grimes Golden Fancy  
Lemons  
Naval Oranges

### CELERY

Fresh and Crisp

### CANDY

Peanut Brittle, Creams  
Chocolates, Hore-  
hound and Acid Drops  
Ontario Maple Sugar.

F. W. BRYENTON

"The Cash Store"

## Blacksmith Wanted

We need a blacksmith in town. At present one of the best business chances and stands in the West is open for occupation, by some energetic, skillful and experienced workman. The nearest shop is at Innisfail, eight miles away, and it is only up to the man here whether he gets the business or not. Detailed information regarding this proposition may be had by corresponding with Mr. H. E. Shenfield, Sec-Treas of the village of Bowden.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

St. Matthews Church  
Regular Service every Sunday  
at 2 o'clock. A. McLean Banting.

Presbyterian Church Services  
next Sunday will be as follows:  
Red Lodge at 11.30  
Eagle Creek at 3 p.m.  
Bowden at 7.30 p.m.  
Subject "Through the waters I  
am not drowned." You are cordially  
invited to attend.

## LOCAL NEWS

12288, the picnic, Lauder.  
C. H. Turnbull made a trip to  
Innisfail Monday.  
Mr. A. Sumner of Nesbit was a  
visitor in Olds Tuesday.  
12290, Queen among the heath-  
ers, Lauder.  
M. Stitson made a trip to Olds  
on Wednesday.  
J. Payne of Caster is the visit-  
ing his brother Chas. Payne.  
Mrs. H. Luckhardt of Red Deer  
was visiting in town Monday.  
Month organs all prices from 15c  
to 1.50. Perrin's.  
C. J. Sorenson and S. Arnold were  
transacting business in Red Deer  
Tuesday.  
J. Patterson of Calgary is the  
guest this week of his cousin Neil  
Patterson.  
J. H. Houston of Calgary is spend-  
ing a few days the guest of friends  
in town.  
Buy groceries where you please  
but go to Perrin's for drugs and  
stationery.

## BOWDEN ANNUAL Seed Fair

Feb. 1st 1911

Prize List and Entry forms  
from the Secretary.

E. Shenfield

Make Your Entries at Once

Miss I. Dupencier and daughter  
A. I. returned last Sunday from  
an extended visit to the coast.

195, Flanagan's troubles in a  
suicidal and many other Edison  
records at Perrin's.

Miss Edna Doherty is spending  
her holidays with her parents  
here and will return to Calgary,  
shortly.

A very successful dance was  
held at the White Creek school-  
house 14 miles west of here on  
Friday evening last.

Miss Dorothy Fredericksen re-  
turned home from Calgary Tuesday  
evening after spending a week  
there visiting friends.

Fred Mittlestead who left here  
two weeks ago for his homestead  
east of the Red Deer river got as  
far as Trochu, but could not get  
through.

Miss Bertha Dargie who has  
been in Innisfail for some time,  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Dodd  
returned to her home in Betchton  
last Monday.

Violin furnishings, strings, very  
at makes either gut or steel  
bridges keep tail pieces etc. Perrin's.

Mr. Frank Wilson who has been  
our local blacksmith since last  
June moved his family and outfit  
back to Innisfail where he will en-  
ter the employ of his father.

The Misses Olive and Annie  
Hayward attended the ball in Olds  
given in honor of Mr. and Mrs.  
Gooder, who are leaving shortly  
for Trochu where they will reside.

Mrs. H. Collins was taken to Cal-  
gary on Tuesday suffering from an  
attack of appendicitis. Mr. Collins  
and Dr. Grey accompanied the pa-  
tient to the hospital where she will  
undergo the operation.

Messrs Geo. Brewster, J. Brew-  
ster and C. Hone left Saturday  
morning for their holdings in the  
Brezzo on fields. They expect to  
be in camp in the Foot Hills the  
greater part of the winter.

Mr. R. McCue has purchased  
from J. H. Houston of Calgary, the  
lot adjoining the property on  
which the Pacific Poolroom now  
stands. Mr. Houston reported to us  
that he had received a handsome  
figure for this main street property.

Lloyd Leslie will sell his entire  
stock of dairy cattle, horses, mach-  
inery etc on February 7, 1911, also  
a sewing machine, and poultry,  
and a few other articles not listed  
on the bills, will be offered. Mr.  
Leslie's place is two miles and a  
half north of Bowden on the Innis-  
fail road, S. E. 2-35-1-5. As Mr. Les-  
lie intends leaving for the States,  
everything will be sold without  
reserve. Also 1 grey mare, weight  
1150 lbs. 5 yr. old in foal; 2 bay  
mares, weight 1000 lbs. raising 3  
years old in foal. Shenfield Bros.  
auctioneers.

## THE Cash Store

### Note These Prices

Prosperity Washing Powder  
Large package 25c  
22 pair of Childrens two buckle  
Overshoes sizes 7 to 1 size  
price 1.15 to 1.50  
Childrens felt shoes sizes 9 in  
childs to 4 in misses your choice 95c.  
A few pair of womens 2 buckle  
overshoes sizes 4 to 6 regular  
2.10 75  
1 Heavy sweater reg. 4.50 0  
1 Cardigan Jacket regular  
2.00 50  
Fur and sheep coats away from in  
price. Dr. Hess stock foot reg.  
at 20 per cent off. Myre's stock  
for stock none better 2 per cent off.  
Small boys reefers reg 3.50 sale 2.70  
Mens all wool Macknaw coats  
regular 5.70 sale 4.25

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When We offer Such Low Priced Ar-  
ticles as These.

Heating Stoves. All sizes and makes, coal or wood. Prices run  
from 9.00 to 21.00

Ranges: "Round Oak Chief", six hole, coal or wood, a fine cook-  
ing range. They sell at 70.00

Stewarts Six Hole Range, wood or coal at 55.00

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a splendid baker. Sells at 60.00

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Mass Street

Bowden

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that you can obtain in Alberta on Lum-  
ber for that New Granery you are going  
to build this fall. Our Stock of building  
material is the most Select in Alberta at  
prices which will astonish you. Inspec-  
tion will convince

FORTYVARS IN ALBERTA  
CROWN LUMBER CO. LTD  
R. Billington, Bowden Manager

## The snow it "Snew" and then it kept on "Snewing"

### A Car of ROBIN HOOD FLOUR

just arrived do not be deceived by "Just  
as good brands."

### Bring in your BUTTER and EGGS

they will answer the same purpose as  
Cash at our stock Reducing Sale

A Dollar Goes a Long way with

HOWARD  
&  
MORFITT

"SATISFACTION  
GUARANTEED  
OR MONEY RE-  
FUNDED"



# MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS

## Find Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Winchester, Ind. — "Four doctors told me that they could never make me regular, and that I would eventually have dropsy. I would bloat, and suffer from bearing down pains, cramps and chills, and I could not sleep nights. My mother wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking one and one-half bottles of the Compound, I am all right again, and I recommend it to every suffering woman." — Mrs. MAY DEAL, Winchester, Ind.

Hundreds of such letters from girls and mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

### Not Privileged

"The country is going to the dogs." "Perhaps so—but they aren't the ones who do most of the growling."

Thousands of country people know that in time of sudden mishap or accident Hamlin's Wizard Oil is the best substitute for the family doctor. That is why it is so often found upon the shelf.

A dollar fairly got is worth a thousand that are not.

Sometimes a man pays empty compliments when he is full.



## Itching Humors

Itching, burning, bleeding, scaly and crusted eczemas, tetter, rashes and other itching and disfiguring humors that destroy sleep and make life a nightmare of physical and mental suffering speedily yield to

## Cuticura Soap and Ointment

No other remedies for skin and scalp so speedy and economical. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient. Sold throughout the world. Send to Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, U.S.A., for 32-page book, an authority on treatment of skin and scalp diseases.

W. N. U., No. 829.

### In the Age of Science

The bear of an anman was still, of course, a bear of a man—no artifice could substantially alter that fundamental condition of life; the result being that he glowered at his breakfast much as usual.

"Nothing but proteids, carbohydrates and ash content! Can't you manage to get something different once in a while?" he growled.

What, in fine, had the advances of science done to ease the lot of the patient wife? Was there less dismay in store for her?

A girl knows better than to let a man kiss her, and that's why she lets him.

Its Virtues Cannot Be Described—No one can explain the subtle power that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses. The originator was himself surprised by the wonderful qualities that his compound possessed. That he was the benefactor of humanity is shown by the myriads that rise in praise of this wonderful oil. So familiar is everyone with it that it is prized as a household medicine everywhere.

Johnson—So you're going to stay for the summer?

Woodson—Yes, I intended to enjoy myself thoroughly. But after I had tennis clothes, yachting clothes, golfing clothes and riding clothes made I found I hadn't enough left to pay railway fare and hotel bills.

### PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Not only are aluminum wires for the transmission of electricity cheaper than copper, but they shed water more readily and thus are less liable to damage by sleet storms.

If some men were half as big as they imagine they are, giants would cease to be classed as circus attractions.

It's easier for a woman to run up a bill at a dry goods store than it is for her husband to run down the money to pay it.

## Shiloh's Cure

Quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Ruth—I'm awfully frightened way up here in this airship.

Paul—Worry not, Ruth. Your fears are groundless.

Young Lawyer—This is but a rough draft of my brief.

Old Lawyer—Then it needs filing.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Vaccination is a voting qualification in Norway.

Affection that you can't win with a ton of reason you can buy with a lump of sugar.

Time tries all things and as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup has stood the test of years it now ranks as a leading specific in the treatment of all ailments of the throat and lungs. It will soften and subdue the most stubborn cough by relieving the irritation and restore the affected organs to healthy conditions. Use will show its value. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy.

Some men try to make an arc light display with a can of kerosene.

Sometimes the mortgage on a house is too heavy for the foundation.

A woman always remembers how foolish she was when she was young, a man never.

### Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,  
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

### Waiting Patiently

It is not what we earn, but what we save that makes us rich. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that makes us strong. It is not what we read, but what we remember, that makes us learned. It is not what we intend, but what we do, that makes us useful. It is not a few faint wishes but a life-long struggle that makes us valiant.—Selected.

### Put Down Duelling

Abbe Lemire has introduced in the Paris chamber a bill to make duelling a punishable offence. The penalty varies from imprisonment for six days to five years and fines from \$20 to \$2,000, according to the gravity of the offence. The severest punishment is for the dueller who kills his man; the lightest for taunting a man for not fighting.

### He Missed It All Right

"I see they have taken the seven a.m. train off this line. Do you miss it?" asked one suburbanite of another. "I miss it, certainly, but not so often as I used to when it was on."

### Would Let Him Off

"Didn't you promise me never to do it again?"

"Yes, sir."

"And I said I'd whip you if you did, didn't I?"

"Yes, pa; but as I didn't keep my promise I won't hold you to yours."

—Boston Transcript.

"There's one thing you can lose that everybody's willing to return."

"What's that?"

"Your temper."

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Self-control in a child begins exactly where parental discipline does, consequently there is no self-control in children.

A laborer in Vermont had to take a poor farm in payment for work, and later it developed into a rich marble quarry. Another case of hard luck.

## Shiloh's Cure

Quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

### Enough Said

"My largest item of expense is on account of advertising."

"Indeed! I was not aware that you were in business."

"I'm not. But my wife reads the ads in the newspapers."

A man seldom looks as mad as he sounds when he uses unprintable words.

Kind words never die. See that a few more are born.

### BABY'S SPLENDID HEALTH

Mrs. R. Yates, Montreal, Que., writes:—"Baby's splendid health was obtained through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a grand medicine for constipation, as their action is easy and does not give baby pain. I would recommend them to all mothers; no one should be without them who have young children in the house." This testimony is similar to thousands of others sent us by grateful mothers. Every mother who has ever used the Tablets for her little ones will tell you they are the very best medicine in the world. They not only cure the ills of the little ones, but they make them grow happy and strong. The Tablets can be given to even the youngest babe with absolute safety as they are sold under the guarantee of a government analyst to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. They can not possibly do harm—they always do good. Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Not Hampered

"Fourteen killed and forty injured during the football season."

"Then the new rules didn't hurt the game after all."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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## WINCHESTER

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Stick to a Winchester and You Won't Get Stuck

Winchester Guns and Winchester Ammunition—the Red Brand—are Made for Each Other and Sold Everywhere

### His Theory

Perrywogger—I wonder why de jackass come to be called such a fool?

Wandy Watson—I reckon is wuz because he wuz de foist animal what learned to work.

### Liberty in His Own House

Mrs. Henpeck—"You, Charles, what's that noise down there?"

Mr. Henpeck—"I trust, my dear, that I may fall down the cellar in my own house, if I wish to."

## The Old Folks

find advancing years bring an increasing tendency to constipation. The corrective they need is

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Send for it—it's free—though it regularly sells for 60c. Write to-day.

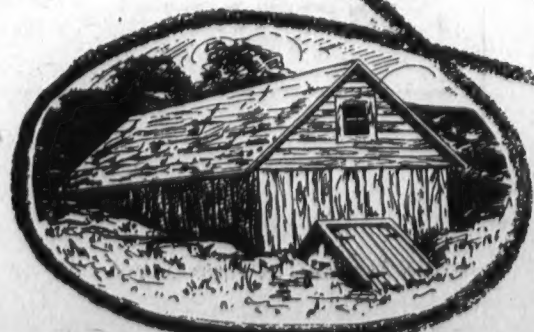
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EAST OF TRACK

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Your  
Land  
With**

**C. J. Sorensen,**  
Bowden Alta.

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## Banks Amalgamate

The latest move in the strengthening of Canada's financial institutions is the decision to merge the United Empire Bank, whose headquarters have been in Toronto with the strong Union Bank of Canada, with head office in Quebec. The United Empire Bank was established in 1906. It has a paid-up capital of a little over half a million, and eighteen branches in Ontario. Though perfectly sound and ably managed, the bank found it difficult to make headway against the natural preference of depositors and business men for its larger and stronger competitors. The Directors have therefore wisely decided to cast their lot with the Union Bank of Canada.

This will give the Union Bank assets of over \$50,000,000 with more than 220 branches in Canada. As none of the branches of the United Empire Bank, except in Toronto, duplicate those of the Union Bank, they will be continued with practically their present staffs, as Union Bank branches.

## Locating Immigrants

Commissioner Coombs and Colonel Lamb, of the Salvation Army, have been touring the West and making arrangements for the placing of immigrants who will come to Canada under the auspices of the Salvation Army this spring. These will consist of farm laborers and domestic servants. A number of Canadian officers of the army are now in the old country for the purpose of selecting immigrants. The people who come to this country through the army are of a very desirable class, being especially selected by experienced agents who are familiar with the class of workers Canadian farming conditions call for.

Farmers who desire to secure Farm Hands, married or single, experienced or inexperienced, for this season's work, should at once get in touch with the Army. Write for application forms to the Salvation Army Immigration Department, 221 Rupert Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

## Back in Iowa

One of our readers handed us last week the following clipping taken from the Audubon Advocate, Iowa. As there are a large number of our friends in this locality from that state and immediate environs of the scene of the story we think that it may be of interest to some of them:

Exira, Iowa. Asa Johnson was called to Oakland Tuesday, on account of the death of his brother, Loyd, Saturday in South Omaha. It seems Loyd was at work in a meat market when he discried a lady, Mrs Osgood, running across the street pursued by her husband with revolver in hand, bent on murder, when Johnson, a young man of 23 years, ran out and when in reach of the husband struck him a blow in the face which staggered him, and attempted to follow it up with another blow when Osgood fired two shots in rapid succession, one striking his victim's arm, and the other passing through the neck, when he fell in a heap completely paralyzed. He was hurried to a hospital when it was given out that he could not possibly survive. After shooting Johnson, Osgood made for his wife and throwing his arm around her neck, fired two bullets into her brain,

and before the horrified spectators could raise a hand to interfere he turned the weapon upon himself finishing his bloody work by sending another bullet through his head. Ask you the cause of all this bloody tragedy? The answer is drink. Later it is said that Johnson died soon after his arrival at the hospital, and his remains were taken to Oakland where his father, Jas Johnson resides.

## World Briefs

Congratulations sympathetic references and tributes of appreciation marked the first business session of the Saskatchewan legislature held Wednesday afternoon in the new edifice. The debate on the speech from the throne was marked by the most amicable spirit on both sides of the house, the resolution embodying the part, where also aptly described by Mr Scott in an appreciation of the present lieutenant-governor.

Ernest L Ferris, a well known and popular Edmonton business man was fined \$15 and costs by Justice of the Peace Thomas R Turnbull. Mr Ferris was summoned to appear as a witness in an enquiry being held before the justice of the peace. He had other business that he may have considered more important. He did not turn up. "It is only in consideration for your wife and the family that I will not send you to jail for a month," said the court when Mr Ferris was brought in by a detective. "I will fine you \$15 and costs and if you don't pay it, you will have the alternative of spending a month in jail."

A copy of the bulletin entitled "Beef Raising in Canada," which has recently been issued by the Live Stock Branch at Ottawa may be obtained by addressing the Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. In the preparation of this bulletin, every effort has been made to secure the most accurate and reliable data regarding the industry. The publication of this information, together with the views of experienced feeders and in many cases descriptions of the methods which they have found most successful, should be of considerable value to all interested in the subject.

A huge, but unintentional joke on the provincial authorities and the people of Ontario has just come to light. In 1896 Hugh Nichol, of Stratford, presented to the provincial museum at the normal school, a block of stone with a circular hole cut through it. Tens of thousands of sightseers have read the placard, which states that the stone is the "Old plighting stone" of Laig Sutherland, Scotland, and that the custom of plighting troth with clasped hands through the stone was probably of Druidical origin. It now appears that the stone is an ordinary one used for grinding meal, and that the legend associated with it was invented by a humorous Scot from whom Mr Nichol purchased the stone in good faith in order to present it to the province.

That the C.P.R. will double track 100 miles of its western system and lay over 300 miles of new track in different parts of the prairie provinces, was the official announcement made Wednesday by Vice-President William Whyte. There will be double tracking between Port Arthur and Fort William. New railway yards will be constructed at Regina, Moose Jaw and Medicine Hat, and three new steel bridges will be built, one east and two west of Calgary over the Bow River, as well as another one across the Elbow east of the Calgary yards. One hundred and fifty-nine miles of 60-pound rails on the old Manitoba and Northwestern railway are to be replaced with standard 85-pound rails. Over 130 miles of new track will be laid between Winnipeg and Brandon.

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Unsurpassed

We Have Special  
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on a Lot of Land

It Will Pay You  
to See Our List  
Before Buying

We Have Farms  
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Trade for Land  
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OLDS ALBERTA



## THE FOUR FINGERS

By FRED M. WHITE,

Author of

The Crimson Blind; The Cardinal Moth; The Weight of the Crown; The Corner House; The Slaves of Silence; Craven Fortune; The Fatal Dose; Netta.

### CHAPTER I.

#### The Black Patch.

Considering it was nearly the height of the London winter season, the Great Empire Hotel was not unusually crowded. This might have perhaps been owing to the fact that two or three of the finest suites in the building had been engaged by Mark Fenwick, who was popularly supposed to be the last thing in the way of American multi-millionaires. No one knew precisely what Fenwick was, or how he had made his money; but during the last few months his name had bulked largely in the financial Press and the daily periodicals of a sensational character. So far, the man had hardly been seen, it being understood that he was suffering from a chill, contracted on his voyage to Europe. Up to the present moment he had taken all his meals in his rooms, but it was whispered now that the great man was coming down to dinner. There was quite a flutter of excitement in the Venetian dining-room about eight o'clock.

The beautifully decorated saloon had a sprinkling of well-dressed men and women already dining decorously there. Everything was decorous about the Great Empire Hotel. No thought had been spared in the effort to keep the place quiet and select. The carpets were extra thick, the waiters more than usually soft-footed. On the whole, it was a restful place, though, perhaps, the decorative scheme of its lighting erred just a trifle on the side of the sombre. Still, flowers and ferns were soft and feathery. The band played just loudly enough to stimulate conversation instead of drowning it. At one of the little tables near the door two men were dining. The one had the alertness and vigor which bespeak the dweller in towns. He was neatly groomed, with just the little suspicion of the dandy in his dress, though it was obvious at the merest glance that he was a gentleman. His short, sleek hair gave to his head a certain suggestion of strength. The eyes which gleamed behind his gold rimmed glasses were keen and steady. Most men about the town were acquainted with the name of Jim Gurdon, as a generation before had been acquainted with his prowess in the athletic field. Now he was by way of being a barrister, though his ample private means rendered professional work quite unnecessary.

The other man was taller, more loose-limbed, though his square frame suggested great physical strength. As to the rest, he was dark in a hawk-like way, though the suggestion of the adventurer about him was softened by a pair of frank and pleasant grey eyes. Gerald Venner was tuned to a fine, healthy bronze by many years of wandering all over the world; in fact, he was one of those restless Englishmen who cannot for long be satisfied without risking his life in some adventure or other.

The two friends sat there quietly over their fish, criticising from time to time those about them.

"After all," Gurdon said presently, "you must admit, my dear fellow, that there is something in our civilization. Now, isn't this better than starving under a thin blanket, with a chance of being murdered before morning?"

Venner shrugged his shoulders indifferently.

"I don't know," he said. "There is something in danger that stimulates me; in fact, it is the only thing that makes life worth living. I dare say you have wondered why it is that I have never settled down and become respectable like the rest of you. If you heard my story, you would not be surprised at my eccentric mode of living; at any rate, it enables me to forget."

Venner uttered the last words slowly and sadly as if he were talking to himself, and had forgotten the presence of his companion. There was a speculative look in his eyes, much as if London had vanished and he could see the orchids on the table before him growing in their native forests.

"I suppose I don't look much like a man with a past," he went on. "Like a man who is the victim of a sorrow. I'll tell you my story presently, but not here; I really could not do it in surroundings like these. I've tried everything, even to money-making, but that is the worst and most unsatisfactory process of the lot. There is nothing so sordid as that."

"Oh, I don't know," Gurdon laughed. "It is better to be a multi-millionaire than a king to-day. Take the case of this man Fenwick, for instance; the papers are making more fuss over him than if he was royalty travelling incognito."

Venner smiled more or less contemptuously. He turned to get a casual glance at a noisy party who had just come into the dining-room, for the frivolous note jarred on him. Almost immediately the little party sat down, and the decorous air of the room seemed to subside them. Immediately behind them followed a

man who came dragging his limbs behind him, supported on either side by a servant. He was quite a young man, with a wonderfully handsome, clean-shaven face. Indeed, so handsome was he, that Venner could think of no more fitting simile for his beauty than the trite old comparison of the Greek God. The man's features were perfectly chiseled, slightly melancholy and romantic, and strongly suggestive of the early portraits of Lord Byron. Yet, all the same, the almost perfect face was from time to time twisted and distorted with pain, and from time to time there came into the dark, melancholy eyes a look of almost malignant fury. It was evident that the newcomer suffered from racking pain, for his lips were twitching, and Venner could see that his even, white teeth were clenched together. Altogether it was a striking figure to intrude upon the smooth gaiety of the dining-room, for it seemed to Venner that death and the stranger were more than casual acquaintances. He had an idea that it was only a strong will which kept razing with horrified eyes and white, ghastly face at the innocent looking little box on the table.

"Who brought this here?" he screamed. "Bring that waiter here. Find him at once. Find him at once. I say! A little man with beady eyes and hair like rats' tails."

The head waiter bustled up, full of importance; but it was in vain that he asked for some explanation of what had happened. All Fenwick could do was to stand there gesticulating and crying and calling aloud for the production of the erring waiter.

"But I assure you, sir," the head waiter said, "we have no waiter here at all who answers to the description of the man you mention. They are all here now, every waiter who has entered the room to-night. If you will be so good as to pick out the one who has offended you—"

Fenwick's startled, bloodshot eyes ranged slowly over the array of waiters which had been gathered for his inspection round his table. Presently he shook his head with an impatient gesture.

"I tell you, he is not here," he cried. "The man is not here. He is quite small, with very queer, black hair."

The head waiter was equally positive in his assurance. Louder rose the angry voice of the millionaire, till at length Venner was aroused from his reverie and looked up to Gurdon to know what was going on. The latter explained as far as possible, not omitting to describe the strange matter of the silver box. Venner smiled with the air of a man who could say a great deal if he chose.

"It is all part of the programme," he said. "That will come in my story, later on. But what puzzles me is where that handsome cripple comes in. The mystery deepens."

By this time Fenwick's protestations had grown weaker. He seemed to ramble on in a mixture of English and Portuguese which was exceedingly puzzling to the head waiter, who still was utterly in the dark as to the cause of offence. Most of the diners, too, had gathered round the millionaire's table with polite curiosity, and sundry offers of assistance.

"I think we had better get to our own room," a sweet, gentle voice said, as the tall, fair girl by Fenwick's side rose and moved in the direction of the door. It was, perhaps, unfortunate that Venner had risen at the

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same time. As he strode from his own table, he came face to face with the girl who stood there watching him with something like pain in her eyes. Just for an instant she staggered back, and apparently would have fallen had not Venner placed his arm about her waist. In the strange confusion caused by the unexpected disturbance, nobody had noticed this besides Gurdon, who rose to the occasion.

"You had better take the lady as far as her own rooms," he said. "This business has been too much for her. Meanwhile, I will see what I can do for Mr. Fenwick."

Venner shot his friend a glance of gratitude. He did not hesitate for a moment; he saw that the girl by his side was quite incapable of offering any objections for the present. In his own strong, masterful way, he drew the girl's hand under his arm, and fairly dragged her from the room into the comparative silence and seclusion of the corridor beyond.

"Which way do we go?" he asked. "The Grand Staircase," the girl replied faintly. "It is on the first floor."



Mrs. C. S. Sager.

But you must not come with me, you must come no further. It would be madness for him to know that we are together."

"He will not come just yet," Venner replied. "My friend knows something of my story, and he will do his best to get us five minutes together. You have heard me speak of Jim Gurdon before."

"But it is madness," the girl whispered. "You know how dangerous it is. Oh, my dear Gerald, what must you think of me when—"

"I swear to you that I think nothing of you that is unkind or ungenerous," Venner protested. "By a cruel stroke of fate we were parted at the very moment when our happiness seemed most complete. Why you left me in the strange way you did, I have never yet learnt. In your letter to me you told me you were bound to act as you did, and I believed you implicitly. How many men in similar circumstances would have behaved as I did? How many men would have gone on honouring a wife who betrayed her husband as you betrayed me? And yet, as I stand here at this moment, looking into your eyes, I feel certain that you are the same sweet and innocent creature who did me the happiness to become my wife."

The beautiful face quivered, the blue eyes filled with tears. Her trembling hand lay on Venner's arm for a moment; then he caught the girl to his side and kissed her passionately.

(To be continued.)

### Let Him Stick to the Last

"What do you think of this proposition to have 1,000,000 people give Walker Weston \$1 a piece?"

"I'm for it if he'll only quit. Jes' readin' 'bout him makes me feel ache."

The Professor—For a beginner you are good. Where did you get your preliminary training?

Jones—It's this way. My wife believes in woman's suffrage, and I don't.

### Or Stay at Home

"Our lodge has banished the goat from the initiation ceremony."

"You fellows will have to get some other excuse for your bungled eyes."

Judge (to burglar on trial)—"Have you anything to say, prisoner?"

Burglar—"Yes, your honor. I was only actin' on me doctor's advice to take somethin' afore goin' ter bed."

Boston Transcript.

"When did Green die?"

"He isn't dead. I saw him this morning. Whatever made you think he had passed away?"

"I thought surely he must be dead. I heard Black praising him this morning."

Some fifty years ago, in a Highland village, the inhabitants of which were not proverbial for their sobriety, an old minister was fencing the Communion table. "My friends," he said, "you would all like to go to heaven; but what kin' o' heaven would you like to go to? Well, I'll tell you. You'd just like the Cromarty Firth to be bilin' water, the Black Isle to be loaf sugar, and the Beaulieu rinning' whisky, and ye wad just brew and drink and drink and brew to all eternity."

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Little Bobby—No'm. Not to-day. He's got the toothache.



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## THE BELLEVUE VERDICT

**BOTH MEN AND OPERATORS FOUND TO BE NEGLIGENT**

**Jury Finds That There Should Have Been More Inspectors — Recommends That a Thorough Investigation Be Made of Means for Preventing Loss of Life by Cave-ins in Mines.**

Bellevue, Alta.—The jury in the case of the coroner's inquest into the cause of death of the thirty-one men who came to their death in the Bellevue mine on the 9th of last December, arrived at a verdict at midnight, after hearing the expert evidence of James Ashworth, who was the last witness examined. The verdict is as follows: "We, the jurors in this case find that thirty men came to their death by carbon monoxide poison, and that one man came to his death by carbon monoxide poison and a fractured skull; the carbon monoxide being generated by percussion caused by a rock slide, which occurred above 76 and 78 chutes. The following riders were attached to the verdict:

- (1) That more inspectors be appointed.
- (2) That a drager apparatus station be established in this district.
- (3) That telephones be established in underground workings under the supervision of the chief inspector, wherever practicable.
- (4) That a thorough investigation be made of means of preventing loss of life by cave-ins in mines.
- (5) We consider that negligence is in evidence on the part of operators and miners in the carrying out of the coal mines act. And we would most strongly recommend a stricter adherence to the intent of that act."

## DUKE WILL COME TO CANADA

**The Duke of Connaught Has Decided Upon a Number of Appointments**

Ottawa, Ont.—All doubt as to whether or not the Duke of Connaught will be the next Governor-General of Canada, has been set at rest, by the arrival of a mail from England bringing Canada the formal notice that the King's uncle had accepted the office. The Duke has also decided on a number of appointments to his staff. His military secretary, it is stated, will be Major Henry Cecil, of the Scotch guards, who accompanied his royal highness to South Africa, and for some time was military attaché at Paris.

Mr. Arthur F. Sladen, private secretary to his excellency, Earl Grey, will act in the same capacity for the Duke. It is expected that the Duke will arrive in Canada in September next.

## HUDSON'S BAY TO THE PACIFIC

**Application Will be Made at Present Session For Line Through The North**

Ottawa.—Application will be made to parliament this year for the incorporation of the Hudson's Bay, Peace River and Pacific Railway Co., which proposes to build from Port Nelson to Fort Churchill, then westerly to Fort Vermilion on to Peace River, then south-westerly to Fort St. John, thence westerly to Laurier pass and on to Fort Simpson; also from St. John to Edmonton.

The Alaska and Yukon railway will apply for an extension of time for construction and for legislation to expend 15 per cent. of the amount of its capital for four years, and for completion in seven years.

The Dominion Development Railway company will seek incorporation. It will run from the Pass river on Portland canal to Fort Churchill and Port Nelson.

## PRISONERS IN UNLOCKED CELLS

**New System Will be Tried at The Central Prison, Guelph**

Toronto.—Separate rooms with unlocked doors for well-behaved prisoners is the innovation which will be made at the Ontario government's new Central prison farm at Guelph. Fifteen per cent. of the accommodation will be in cells for refractory or untrustworthy prisoners. Sixty-five per cent. will be in dormitories each containing 14 beds with unguarded doors and windows. The remaining 20 per cent. of the accommodation will consist of small, neat rooms, with pictures and reading matter, which will be allotted to the best prisoners. This will be the first time such a system has been tried in any prison.

## The Czarina Dying

St. Petersburg.—Confirmation of the report that the Czarina is again in a critical condition was obtained from attaches of the royal palace. The trip to Badenauheim brought only temporary relief, and the Czarina's nervous disorder and melancholia returned almost simultaneously with her return to the palace. Her condition has steadily grown worse until it is feared only a few more days are left for her.

## Negotiations Will Continue

Washington.—The reciprocity negotiations between the United States and Canada will be continued this week. It is understood fair progress is being made.

## DESPERATE PLAQUE IN ASIA

**Chinese Are Opposing Measures Taken to Check It—Very Virulent Type In Harbin District**

Pekin.—Reports from Harbin says that the Chinese there are vigorously opposing the summary disposition of the bodies of victims of the bubonic plague. The authorities do not dare to burn them, the custom being that they remain intact, so that their ancestors may recognize them in the future life. The Chinese also oppose the burning of the houses, some of which contain the dead bodies of entire families. Some of the corpses have remained in the city for days, but they are now being taken to the open country, where trenches for their interment have been prepared.

It is reported that the Russians in Harbin are not concerning themselves with the Chinese section, although they are dealing drastically with the Chinese within the Russian city. Chinese newspapers are raising an outcry, and bringing forward serious charges of persecution and burial. Members of legations, who constantly recommend measures to the government, are suggesting a censorship of the press.

The plague is of a very virulent type, death usually occurs within forty-eight hours and not more than one per cent. of cases have ended in recovery. The danger of the plague getting a foothold in Pekin is considered slight, as the train service to and from the infected districts have been stopped. The doctors have been inoculated and are equipped with special costumes and masks. The government insures each foreign volunteer for \$20,000.

## WON'T DO FOR A CHIEF

**Fear That Kitchener Would Dismiss Whole Outfit Keeps Him Out of a Job**

London.—Lord Kitchener has not yet replied to the offer of the war office to find him employment. Sir John French will almost certainly be the new chief of staff, though it means a reduction in pay to him. Lord Kitchener in that post would be impossible, because he would probably dismiss every officer on the staff. He is a man who shows no mercy, and notoriously got rid of a number of generals in India, of whom several were personal friends. He takes the lines that on parade—which is the same as in office—he has no friends but afterwards he is hail fellow well met. He is inclined to share the views of Mr. Blatchford that the men in the British army are all right, but some of the senior officers would be made unhappy, I fear.

## MAY SECURE CHEAPER RATES

**Convention to be Held in Grimsby, Ont., Will Take Up Matter of Express Charges**

St. Catharines, Ont.—The Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' association, at a meeting held recently in Grimsby, discuss several reports from the committee appointed to take a fruit census of the Niagara district with a view to the more equal distribution of fruit throughout Canada, thus avoiding overlapping and glut on the market at different points, particularly at Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg. It is expected some arrangement will be reached so that things will run smoother next season. The question of express rates on fruit also came up, followed by a conference between representatives of the Fruit Growers' association and the express companies' representatives, looking to a lowering of the express rate on fruit.

In this matter the Canadian West will be mostly affected. It now costs \$2.65 to express six 11-quart baskets of fruit from here to Winnipeg, and it is expected that this rate will be cut in half, resulting in much cheaper fruit in the west.

## TWENTY-SIX ANARCHISTS TO DIE

**Would Have Wiped Out All Imperial Family and Wrecked Official Residences As Well**

London.—The Chronicle's Yokohama correspondent gives details of a plot to assassinate the Emperor of Japan recently, when twenty-six Japanese anarchists were secretly tried and sentenced to capital punishment. According to the despatch mysterious explosions were heard on Mount Kiso, which were at first supposed to be volcanic.

Police investigation disclosed on the summit of the mountain a complete modern dynamite factory.

The discovery revealed a plot for the assassination of the royal family, peers and others, and the destruction of official residences.

## Taft Demands Fortification of Canal

Washington.—President Taft recently sent to congress a special message urging the fortification of the Panama Canal and recommending that an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for initial work on the proposed defences be made during the present session of congress. He forwarded with his message a report of the special army and navy board, recommending the fortification of the canal.

## Macoun Survey Party is Located

Gimli, Man.—The Macoun party, of the Dominion geological survey party, which was missing and is now tramping in from Fort Churchill, is not expected here for several days yet. Dog teams will be sent out from here to expedite the last stage of their thousand mile journey.

## REFUTE VICIOUS LIBEL

**ENGLISH MEMBERS REPLY TO JOHN BULL ARTICLE**

**R. S. Lake Brings the Matter of the Untruthful Article on Canadian Conditions to the Attention of the House of Commons—The Premier Thanks Mr. Lake for Introducing the Matter.**

Ottawa.—Mr. R. S. Lake, of Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, moved an adjournment of the house in order to discuss an article which appeared in an English publication of "John Bull" derogatory to Canada. He said that this publication, which is owned by Mr. Horatio Bottomley, a member of the Imperial Parliament, has a large circulation, and statements made in it could not help, but do serious injury to the Dominion. He quoted from the article, which painted conditions in Western Canada in very dreary colors. The condition of new arrivals was stated to be pitiable in the extreme and the country was described as a death trap for young Englishmen.

The article went on to say that the majority of women in the West were of such low type that most men would not marry them.

Mr. Lake said that he was an Englishman who had spent twenty-eight years in Canada. He described the article as grossly malicious and untrue to the conditions in Western Canada, which were never in the slightest degree as described. The article was evidently written by someone who had never been in Canada. Mr. Lake particularly regretted the attack on the women of the West. No more moral people could be found on the face of the globe, and the prosperity of the West was due, in no small degree to its magnificent type of women.

The article was denounced in furious terms by Martin Burrell, of Yale-Cariboo, a native born Englishman. The only failures in this country, he said, were men who made no serious effort to adjust themselves to conditions.

A. C. Boyce, of West Algoma, an Englishman, characterized the article as untrue, and said that the government should take such action as would make it impossible for a member of the Imperial house to publish such statements about the Dominion. Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, also an Englishman, said that when he read the article he regarded it as only an illustration of what an astonishing number of fools there are.

Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, the last Englishman heard from, suspected the article was the work of some degenerate useless Englishman, who had failed to make good in Canada and wanted to excuse himself. An article of that kind could not do much harm in view of the generally friendly attitude of the British press.

R. L. Borden said that he had been informed that such articles were being reproduced in the British press and continental papers, and it was just as well it should be brought up in the house. He described it as a "false, contemptible libel," and congratulated Mr. Lake for bringing the matter up.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed that the house owed Mr. Lake a debt of gratitude. The article was of such a nature that it was not likely to carry weight even in England. The malice of it was so apparent, however, that it was well it should be stigmatized as false by English born members of parliament whose very presence in the house was evidence that they were welcome in Canada.

## MAY DOOM STEAM ON OCEAN

**Gasoline Liner, Which Will Carry 400 Passengers is Now Being Built**

New York.—A steamship line plying between this port and Russia announced recently that it will put into commission next September an 11,000-ton trans-Atlantic "motor boat" equipped with internal combustion engines and accommodation for 400 passengers.

The outcome of the experiment will be watched with the keenest interest, not only by the merchant marine, but by the navies of the world. If it proves a pronounced success the days of steam will be numbered.

## Steel Bridge Over Athabasca

Edmonton.—Work on the construction of the big steel bridge of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway over the Athabasca river, at Mile 100, which is to be somewhat larger than the big G. T. P. Clover Bar bridge, is being started this week by the Winnipeg firm which recently secured the contract, according to J. Nairn, who returned this week from a trip through to the Yellowhead Pass. Mr. Nairn stated that the concrete work for the Prairie Creek bridge, which is to be also a large structure, has been completed, and the steel work commenced. He stated that the weather on the Athabasca was mild, with no snow whatever on the ground, which will render it difficult for contractors to get in supplies during the winter.

## Forty Lives Lost

Victoria, B.C.—Forty lives were lost and 67 pearling vessels were wrecked as the result of a hurricane which swept the coast of western Australia last month, according to advices brought by the steamer Majura recently.

## NORTH POLE IS LOST AGAIN

**Explains Why He Left the Whites Behind When He Located the Big Nail**

Washington.—Admitting that the North Pole is just as much lost as ever, and that future attempts to find it would not be aided by his work, Captain R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, answered a cross fire of questions at a hearing before a house committee on naval affairs recently.

He told how he wanted the glory of polar achievement for himself, declining to let any other member of the expedition, other than the negro Henson, go on the last dash with him, how his publishing contracts had precluded him from testifying before the committee last spring and how members of his expedition had been prohibited from writing about the trip.

"Why did you not take white members of your party on the final stage of your trip so there might be corroborative evidence?" asked Mr. Roberts.

"In the first place," replied Peary, "I have always made the final spurt with one exception when Lee was with me, with one man and the Eskimos. The man I took with me (Henson) was more effective for combined demands of extended work than any white man. The pole was something to which I have devoted my life. For which I have gone through such hell as I hope no man in this room will ever experience, and I did not feel that I should divide it with a young man who had not the right to it that I had."

Capt. Peary was asked by Mr. Roberts, if any injunction of secrecy had been made as to what members of the expedition might say.

Capt. Peary, replying to the repeated question as to the results of his Arctic trip, said that he had not yet prepared such a chart as would enable anyone to follow in his footsteps to the pole but he "imagined" that he had data by which he could prepare such a chart.

## WILL BE BROUGHT BACK

**Some Ticket of Leave Men Go Over to U. S.—Will Make Examples of Some of Them**

Ottawa.—The department of justice has decided to put a stricter order on application on the ticket-of-leave system for criminals. Heretofore many criminals have left the country and gone over to the United States on being released on ticket-of-leave. This the department has decided not to allow to pass unpunished wherever possible in the future. To that end they are in communication with several cities on the American side where Canadian ticket-of-leave men are known to reside and will have them arrested and extradited to Canada. On their arrival here they will be sent back to prison to complete their sentences.

A prisoner released on ticket-of-leave is supposed to report every month to the department through the chief of police of the town where he may happen to reside. Laxity has been allowed in certain cases for various reasons, but the department thinks that they have arrived at the time when the system should be strictly enforced. Several cases will be dealt with as examples.

## FIERCE BATTLE WITH ROBBERS

**Policemen Had a Hand to Hand Encounter With Highwaymen**

Victoria.—G. C. Sayers, said to be a detective, was brought here, in a dying condition, from Alberni, with two men, wanted in Saskatchewan, for highway robbery, and for breaking open box cars on the Grand Trunk at Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

The story is that he trailed the two men from the latter place and caught up with them in a camp near Alberni. He posted one of his men outside while he himself entered the camp to make arrangements. A desperate fight then ensued, in which Sayers was shot in three places. But with what strength he had he backed up against the wall and there fought till he fell from loss of blood. The comrades he had posted outside, however, succeeded in arresting the men, who are held at Alberni. Sayers recently made several arrests single-handed, in Edson.

## INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION

**From April to September the Immigration Amounted to 204,364**

Ottawa.—During the first six months, April to Sept., of the present fiscal year, 204,364 immigrants arrived in Canada as compared with 120,912, for the same period of previous fiscal year. Immigration from the United States for this period was 75,445, as compared with 56,465 an increase of 34 per cent. Immigration by ocean ports was 128,919 as compared with 64,447 an increase of 100 per cent.

## Want Boys to Shoot

Washington.—The senate bill to encourage rifle practice among the citizens and youth of the United States was urged on the house committee on military affairs recently by Major-General Wood, General Wingate, who told of the Boys' Rifle club in New York, and Adj. General Boardman. The measure authorizes the issue for use in target practice of magazine rifles to rifle clubs organized under the rules of the national board and to schools having a uniformed corps of cadets.

## MADE NO PROMISES

**SIR WILFRID MADE NO DEFINITE PROMISES TO FARMERS**

**Says His Statements of Personal Views Have Been Construed Into Promises—Will Consider Building of Hudson Bay Road by Government, but not Operation of the Line.**

Ottawa.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a statement recently in reply to a question as to the veracity of certain assertions made in the Grain Growers' Guide, and was as follows:

"My recollection of what took place at the interview varies from the positive statements made in that article. I certainly made no promises of any kind, as I had no authority to do so, and the statements of personal views of policy may have been construed into promises. Western farmers after the interview with the government on the 16th met me in further support of the resolutions, which they had placed before the government in favor of the Hudson's Bay being built and operated by the government. Unfortunately, my colleague, the minister of railways and canals, could not be present. I then reiterated my views, which I had explained in the house interview, and stated that whilst personally I was open to consider the building of the road by the government, I was strongly disinclined to the government operating it. I said considering the object sought to be obtained by the farmers there was more certainty of their reaching that object in the road being operated by a company subject to the control of the railway board over tolls, not only for land carriage, but also for ocean carriage, with, in addition, the government supervision in England against mixing of grain in the manner now obtaining by the government supervisor against the adulteration of dairy products."

## ARRANGE FOR CORONATION

**The Coronation of King George, June 22, Will Be an Imposing Function**

London.—The executive committee, having in charge the plans relative to the coronation of King George, met recently and completed tentative arrangements which will, if anything, be on a more extensive scale than at the time of King Edward VII's coronation.

The route of procession to Westminster Abbey, on June 22, will be the same as on the last occasion. The royal progress through the capital, after the ceremony, which was postponed in Edward's time owing to the King's delicate health will take place on June 23.

Still another royal procession to the Guildhall for the coronation entertainment has been arranged for a subsequent day.

The coronation festivities will last from June 10 to June 30, and will include a naval review at Spithead, at which the King will be present and probably a military review and royal reception in honor of the colonial and foreign envoys.

Colonial contingents of troops will aggregate during the coronation festivities about two thousand, of which 5 per cent. will be officers. The contingents will be encamped in Alexandra Park.

The coronation festivities will begin June 19 and continue until the 30th. London hotels have already raised the rates. A regular Canadian visitor to London endeavored to engage a room in a hotel along the route of procession, but was informed that the price was ten guineas.

## C. P. R. WORK IN THE WEST

**New Line Proposed From Sedgewick Into the Town of Strathcona**

Montreal.—While no announcement has yet been made, it is understood that the Canadian Pacific will do a lot of work in the northwest this year. The double-tracking to Brandon will be completed and a new line north into Strathcona from Sedgewick, a distance of about ninety miles.

The superstructure of the bridge at Lachine, near Montreal will be used for the new bridge at Outlook crossing the South Saskatchewan.

**Bequest of Mrs. Eddy Null and Void**

Concord, N. H.—That the residuary clause in the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, is null and void, is the opinion of ex-U. S. Senator Wm. E. Chandler, Harris Taylor, of Washington, professor of constitutional and international law, at George Washington university, and others as given out recently.

The clause provides for a gift of about \$2,000,000 to the First Church of Christian Science, but not as the Mother church.

A statute of New Hampshire prohibiting a bequest to a church of over \$5,000 annually is the basis of the opinion which was written by Prof. Taylor.

## Appreciation of Late King


Montreal.—A letter was read in the churches on Sunday from the Archbishop Bruchet, calling upon all Catholics to show their loyalty and their appreciation of the late King Edward's services to humanity as a peace maker, by subscribing to the King Edward monument fund.







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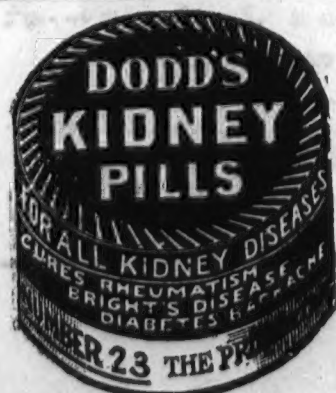
All over the Malay States large areas of jungle lands are being cleared for rubber growing. Dense forests are felled and the trees and undergrowth burned, despite the fact that the wood, it is believed, could be turned into pulp.

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Mrs. Jawback—Do you know Mrs. Piper? Well, she whistles all the time. I should think it would drive her husband crazy.  
Mr. Jawback—Oh, I don't know. She can't talk while she's whistling.—Cleveland Leader.



**Well to Know**  
A reasonable, intelligent man with a fair amount of energy can make his way in the world.—Archdeacon Westcott.

## STARTS THE NEW YEAR A NEW MAN

**QUEBEC FARMER TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HIM**

They Fixed up his Kidneys, made his blood pure, and made him feel young all over.

Franklin Centre, Que. (Special).—The only way to start the New Year right is to get the health right, and Mr. William Gamble, a well-known farmer living near here is telling his neighbors how he got his health right.

"I am a farmer sixty-seven years of age," Mr. Gamble says, "and I suffered with a weak back and stoppage of water off and on for ten years. I used several boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they made a new man of me. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine I have ever taken." Dodd's Kidney Pills will make a new man of you because they make the Kidneys strong and healthy and able to do their work of straining all the impurities out of the blood. Pure blood means new life. It means good circulation and renewed strength and energy all over the body.

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Some wise philosopher once remarked that we live in thoughts, not years. This is especially true of women after they pass 30.

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

Traddles—What did your father do with my proposal for your hand?  
Ophelia—Made light of it. He used it to ignite his cigar.

Wise mothers who knew the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

This story comes from Austria, every parent is painfully anxious that his sons shall pass the standard which will free them from certain years of military service. A visitor was conversing with his host's small son, and opened, as a matter of course, with the words, "Do you go to school now?"

"Yes."  
"And what do you learn? Reading, writing, sums?"  
"Oh, yes; and I learn religion, which teaches that we all come from Adam. But my elder brother is in a higher class; he learns the big religion, and that teaches that we all come from monkeys."

"Did you know that the hairs of our heads were numbered, Willie?"  
"Sure! I was with Sis when she bought hers, and they were numbered nineteen-fifty, was twenty-two-seventy-five!"

The effective men are still, as in the time of Homer, those who ever with a frolic welcome take the sunshine or the storm.—David Starr Jordan.

It is impossible to defeat an ignorant man in an argument.

**Where There's a Will**  
"Yes, my husband was a confirmed smoker when I married him," observed the lady with the square jaw, as she stirred her cup, reflectively at her weekly little-tattle tea. "He said that for my sake he would willingly forego money, fame, racing—even life itself, if necessary—but he would never give up his cherished tobacco. And yet, today, he never thinks of touching the weed."  
"What nobility, what sacrifice!" cried her hearer. "To stamp out such a firmly rooted habit must surely have required an extraordinary strength of will."  
"It did," replied the square-jawed one, grimly, "but luckily I've got one."—Tit-Bits.

## A MODERN MIRACLE!

He Had Eczema 25 Years and Doctors Said "No Cure."

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This is the experience of a man of high reputation, widely known in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated. Mr. T. M. Marsh, the gentleman referred to, lives at 101 Delorimier Avenue, Montreal, and has lived there for years. For twenty-five years he had eczema on his hands and wrists. The disease first started in red blotches, which itched, and when scratched became painful. Bad sores followed, which discharged and the discharge spread the disease until his hands were one raw, painful mass of sores. Just imagine this state of affairs continuing for twenty-five years.

In that time four eminent medical men tried to cure him, and each gave up the case as hopeless in the end. Naturally Mr. Marsh tried remedies of all kinds, but he, also, at last gave it up. For two years he had to wear gloves day and night so terrible was the pain and itching when the air got to the sores.

Then came Zam-Buk. He tried it, just as he had tried hundreds of remedies before. But he soon found out that Zam-Buk was different. Within a few weeks there were distinct signs of benefit, and a little perseverance with this great herbal balm resulted in what he had given up all hope of—a complete cure! And the cure was no temporary cure. It was permanent. He was cured nearly three years ago. Interviewed the other day, Mr. Marsh said: "The cure which Zam-Buk worked has been absolutely permanent. From the day that I was cured to the present moment I have had no trace of eczema, and I feel sure it will never return. Having suffered for twenty-five years I had naturally concluded that my case was incurable, and I regard my cure as a modern miracle."

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## AN OPEN LETTER

**From a Baptist Clergyman, Telling of Cures Brought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.**

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.:

Gentlemen,—It has been my intention to write to you for some time, but being busy I have neglected to do so until now.

I am a Baptist minister. Was ordained June 14th, 1887, in Cramahe Baptist Church, Northumberland Co., Ont. I want to tell you in as few words as possible what I know about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was pastor of the Dalesville, Que., Baptist Church in 1891 and again in 1894-5. While pastor in 1891, the Rev. John King, a former pastor, aged 74, was stricken with paralysis so that he could not help himself. He had to, or did, take a tablespoonful of rhubarb every day to keep his bowels regular. I thought of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He began taking them and it was not long before he could walk again and his bowels were regular. The paralysis never returned and his bowels remained active. He died a few years ago practically from old age.

I went from Dalesville, Que., to Groton, Vermont, as pastor of the Baptist Church in that place. There lived a man about two and one-half miles from Groton by the name of Neil McCrea, a Canadian. I heard, he was ill, and being a Canadian, I went to see him. I found him lying in bed. He said he had no pain, but was too weak to sit up. His lips were bloodless, in fact he was as white as chalk. I recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gave him some. He began taking them and in a short time could see blood in the veins of his hands and in the course of a few weeks he was out watching men building a new barn for him, and shortly after that he came to Groton to church. Now, I ought to tell you that the doctor of Groton had given him up. The Ryegate doctor (a doctor in an adjoining village) could not help him and said so. The best doctor in the hospital of Burlington, Vt., came and saw Mr. McCrea, but said he could not help him. He did not get any help till Dr. Williams' Pink Pills put him on his feet again.

Later I returned to Dalesville, Que., as pastor. A young lady who lived about six miles west of Dalesville at a place called Edina, sent for me to come to see her, as she had been a member of my congregation in my former pastorate. I went to see her and found a similar case to that of Mr. McCrea, of Groton, Vt. This girl was so weak she could not sit up. She appeared to be bloodless. I said to her: "It will cost you \$6.00 to get a doctor to come out from Lachute to see you, whereas you can get six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for \$2.50." She followed my advice, took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and when some time later I saw her in Lachute, she was as well as ever, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did it all.

I have given you the facts of these three cases which came to my personal notice and I think only just to other sufferers that these cases should be given the widest publicity. If you wish me to go before a magistrate and take oath to the truthfulness of the things mentioned above, I am prepared to do so. I am at present engaged in evangelistic work, and have therefore not at the present time a permanent address. I can, however, refer you to the editor of the Canadian Baptist.

(Signed), T. C. Sowter.

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Mrs. Strong (meekly)—Yes, love.

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